



WISCONSIN STATE REPRESENTATIVE

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## **Bill Introduced to Commemorate 50th Anniversary of Earth Day**

MADISON – Representative Dianne Hesselbein (D-Middleton) circulated new legislation today commemorating the 50th Anniversary of Earth Day and its founder, former Wisconsin Governor and U.S. Senator Gaylord Nelson. When LRB-3937 is passed into law, the daily fee for admission to a state park on April 22nd of each year will be waived. Representative Hesselbein released the following statement:

**On Earth Day, everyone should have equal access to Wisconsin’s beautiful state parks. Former Wisconsin Governor and U.S. Senator Gaylord Nelson wanted us to enjoy our natural resources while preserving our environment for future generations. Let’s ensure all Wisconsinites who wish to spend their Earth Day at one of our state parks can do so.**

**This coming Earth Day recognizes the 50th Anniversary since its establishment in 1970. Wisconsin’s commitment to conservation has been cherished by generations and can be shared by all of its people. Providing free access to state parks on this special day of honor will encourage all Wisconsinites to visit and enjoy the natural surroundings.**

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